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### **RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

## [XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed March 20, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

## In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 1 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendment(s) at this time. Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheets of drawing(s), accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.

## In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [018] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

### In the Claims:

Please enter new claims 9-17 and amend claims 5-8 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.